File No. 455

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Collection No. (2)

Mysore Residency

Pros. Serial Nos. 17-40.

126.

Subject.

Contract for the wholesale vend of Ganja and preparations thereof in the C & M Station of Bangalore.

Previous References.	Later References.
	F. No.275 of 86 96 of 89

S. 97. (Blue).

DCFP-825S&P-(G-1164)-28 3-29-14,500.

14.

On the 5th instant however a letter* was received from the Dewan to the effect that as the

* Dewans letter no/ dy 3rd apl 1885 (Secret no 7).

official year had expired,
he had directed the con-
=tinuance of the existing
Ganja Contracts for another
year and that as regards
the Contract for the Bangalore
District (including the C & M Sta)
the conditions of the agree-
=ment would be enforced
against the Contractor if
he wished to withdraw
from it.

* Serial No. 18.

15 In reply a *telegram
was sent to the Dewan on
the 6th instant approving
of his arrangements for
continuing the existing
Contract and cancelling
Serial No. 16 this office telegram of
the 3rd instant. The present
Ganja Contract of the
C & M Stns will therefore
continue for another year.

16. Under these circumstances

it is respectfully submitted that it does not appear necessary to take any further steps in the matter.

HLL 14.4.86

17. Resident.

Nothing further is required at present. We are now simply in status quo before the Brian's letter of 14th March was received. The Gaya Contract [for the Upper Niger Station] Concession will run to 31st March 86, so was arranged before the present Concession arose. We may tell the Brian that this is understood to be the position of affairs, in continuation of our telegram of the 6th April.

HLL 15/4

18 — yes

19 Pp. HLL 16/4

Rec'd 17.4.86 HLL

20 Drafted 17.4.85 HLL

21. Issue. HLL 18/4

Note continued

Serial No. 19

22. In accordance with the above orders, it was stated in this office letter No. 142/36 dated 20th April 1885 to the Dewan, that ~~it was~~ the Resident understood that, in accordance with the arrangements originally made in regard to the C & M Station, the existing Gauja contract will now extend up to the 31st March 1886.

Serial No. 20

23. In reply, the Dewan's ~~Secretary~~ has sent, with his letter No. 178 dated 26th April 1885, copies of certain correspondence which took place recently between him and the Deputy Comm^r of the Bangalore District which explains the present state of the Gauja Contract.

Enclosure to Serial No. 20.

24. It appears from the correspondence above referred to,

that the Ganja Contractor,
Chicka Rudrappa Chetty applied
to the Deputy Commissioner of
Bangalore on the 31st March
last for the cancellation
of the unexpired portion
of his Contract, that he was
told in reply that he should
appear in person with
his partners (Krishnasami
Mudaliar) for the disposal
of his application and that
~~they~~ the penalties prescribed
for breach of contract
would be strictly enforced
against them if they did
not keep to their contract.
The Contractors did not
appear before the Hon'ble
but Mr Ricketts thought that
if they did appear and
earnestly desire the
relinquishment of their
Contract, their request
would have to be complied
with

work, and the farm of the
District and Town of Bangalore
would have to be taken up
under Govt: management
up to the close of the current
official year. The Diwan
wrote in reply that that
if the Deputy Commissioner
found it necessary to
cancel the present Ganja
Contract, immediate
information should be
given him (Diwan) so
that the Resident may be
informed of the same, and
that, until the contract
was resold, the Deputy
Commissioner should
arrange for the farm
being conducted under
Government Manage-
-ment, and that the same
arrangement should be
made by him for the
C & M Station also until

he was relieved by the
Collector of the Station
The Diwan pointed out at
the same time that it
was preferable to sell
the farm immediately
after the Cancellation
of the present Contract
as it would furnish
a ready means of
assessing the damages
to which the present
Contractors would
render themselves liable
by breach of their Contract.

25 Under the circum-
stances now brought to
notice, it appears necessary
to await a further Com-
=munication from the
Diwan as to whether
the existing contract has been
finally cancelled or allowed

to continue. In the meantime it would perhaps be well to forward copies of the present correspondence to the Collector of the C & M Station for information so that he may be ready to call for tenders on call the present Contract be cancelled.

JA
3/5/85

Serial No. 21.

26. Since writing the above, another letter, No. 179 dated 2nd May 1885, has been received from the Dewani Secretary in which he states that the Gunja Contractors have made arrangements to import the required quantity of Gunja for carrying out their contract.

27. It can now be taken as settled that the existing arrangements will continue up to the end of the current

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※
Letter No. 53 d: 14 March/85 from Dewan
Telegram d: 27th do — from do —
do d: 3rd April/85 to do —
Letter No. 1 d: 3rd do — from do —
Telegram d: 6th do — to do —
Letter No. 142/35 d: 20th do — to do —
do No. 178 d: 26th do — from Supdt Gunja Dept.
do No. 179 d: 2nd May/85 from do.
— (Serial nos 14 to 20)

official year. It is respectfully
suggested that the whole
correspondence as noted
at the margin of para 25
above, together with the
letter now received may
be communicated to the
Collector of the C & M Dts
for information

Serial No. 21

28 Yes. 6.5.85
I think that we have been
rather unnecessarily alarmed.
Illegible
9/5

29 Letter to Coll: C & M Dts drafted
Illegible 11.5.85

30. Illegible. Illegible
12/5

31. Letter to the Collector Civil
and Military station of
Bangalore issued No. 384-
189 dated 15th May 1885.

Serial No. 22

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

Serial No. 23.

32. Letter from the Collector Civil and Military Station of Bangalore No. 1008–191 dated 27th January 1886.

In this letter the Collector of the station refers to the decision* of Mr. Lyall that after the Existing Ganja Contract entered into by the Madras for the Bangalore District including the Civil & Military station of Bangalore; Separate tenders should be called for the Ganja Contract of the Station, and points out that the Existing Ganja Contract Expires on the 31st March 1886.

* Mr. Lyall's decision is contained in para 11 page 19 of this Note.

Serial No. 24

33. Letter from the Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore No. 6091-362 dated 28th January 1886.

In this letter the Secretary to the Dewan Enquires whether the Resident would permit the Ganja Contract of the Mysore Districts to include that of the Civil and Military station of Bangalore or whether it is intended to make separate arrangements for working it.

34. With regard to the above it is submitted that

has ordered that separate arrange-* Please see para 11
ments should be made in regard of the
to the Ganja Contract of the Station
independent of the Dustoor;
the Collector of the Station may
be asked to submit a memo-
for the off: Resident's approval a
a draft of a notice inviting
tenders for the exclusive privilege
of the wholesale vend of Ganja
and any preparation thereof, in
the Civil and Military Station
of Bangalore for three years beg
from 1st April 1886 to 31st March
1889. At the same time the
Dustoor may be informed that
separate arrangements will be
made in regard to the Ganja
Contract of the Station. ~~for the~~
~~encumbered estate.~~

35 Draft to the Dustoor and
to the Collector of the Station and
Cantonment for approval.

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3.2.86.

The Collector should have some brought
this circumstance to notice. Yearly
tenders might be invited, & the Collector
asked to issue the necessary notice at
once. The Dustoor may be informed
that a separate contract is necessary

Resident D. O. C.

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

opinion on the subject.

38. Mr Lyall's decision is contained at para 11 page 19 of this Note. Mr Lyall directed therein that the Diwan should be informed that we shall make separate arrangements for the Gaya Contract of the C & M Station from the date the existing contract is terminated. This was communicated to the Diwan by telegram dated 3d April 1885 and a copy of this telegram was sent, with other papers, to the Collector of the C & M Station with letter No. 384/189 dated 15th May 1885. Since the present reference from the Collector, No 1008/191 dated 27th January 1886.

M.C. 1st 15.

M.C. 1st 22.

M
4-2-86.

Resident. D. 10.2 4-2-86

39. The usual period is for 3 yrs, so it is difficult to determine what a fair annual contract. The Collector of the C-M. Station should be told to submit, at the final renewal any early date the result of his enquiries, stating as his opinion whether the annual rent now received by the Diwan is on the low side, in view, contained in the Gaya Gazette (Part II) for the 5th instant of such fair rent.

reference a copy should be sent to him.
As soon as the Collector's answer is rec'd
Mr. A. Rao should at once consider the
Notification & if satisfied with it submit
it to the Collector for publication. There
is no need, if satisfied, for Mr. A. Rao
to send the file after us to camp.

40 The Durbar can be adjourned as
proposed. 4.2.86.

41 Submit draft DMK 4/2/86.

42. The draft letter to the Secretary
to the Diwan having been approved
by the Offg Resident, a fair copy of
it is being made for signature.
A new draft to the Collector, C & M
Stations is herewith submitted
for approval.

* prepared in accordance with the orders in para 39 above.

DK
4.2.86

43. Issue D. DK 4.2.86.

44. Drafts issued as follows:—

(1). To the Secretary to the Diwan, No. 16/455 d. 4th Feby 1886. SC No 25
(2). To the Collector, C & M Stns., No. 16/455 d. 4th Feby 1886. SC No 26.

45. The draft of a Notification
inviting tenders for the wholesale vend
of Ganja and Majum in the C & M Stations,
prepared in the Collector's Office has
just been received in the Office.
It has been seen by the Offg Resident
and approved by him with a few

45. The draft of a notification inviting tenders for the wholesale vend of ganja and maqium in the Cttack prepared in the Collectors office has just been received in the office. It has been seen by the Offg Resident and approved by him with a few corrections.

connections.

46. It is observed that the Notifi-
cation is very brief and does not specify
the conditions of the Contract as has been
done in the case of Notification
issued by the Government of Mysore,
No. 210 dated 1st March 1886.
It is probably intended that these
conditions may be inserted in the
agreement to be entered into by
the Collector with the Contractor.

Please see page 102
Part I of the
Mysore Gazette
dated the 6th
March 1886.

X Yes. I agreed to this
in verbal communication
with the Collector.

47. As directed
in para 39 above, the draft Notifn
now under consideration may be
returned to the Collector of the
C & M Station with the request
that he will have it
published in the English and Vernacular newspapers
in Bangalore, and in the Mysore Gazette
as early as
possible.

48. A draft letter is herewith
submitted for approval.

8/3/86 49 Issue at once. J.M.U. 8.3.86

50. Letter to the Collector, C & M Station.
Bangalore, issued, No. 524/455 dt 8th March 1886.

51. Petition from J. Ramiah and others,
Dated 18th March 1886
In this communication, the Petitioners,

who appear to be Retail Vendors of Ganja in the C & M Station, represent that the Ganja Contractor supplies them for sale "Bundhur" Ganja of inferior quality; and that therefore the Petitioners lose their credit with the ~~Public~~ public. They ~~further~~ pray that ~~the~~ in giving out the new Contract, the Contractor may be made to supply "Vallore" or "Jaswajee Hill" Ganja which is highly valued on account of its superior quality. The Petitioners ~~request~~ request that, if this cannot be done, the Government may be pleased to supply Ganja in Umani, i.e. by its own Agents. The Petitioners add that they have sent a copy of their petition to the Collector, C & M Station.

52. The Petition may, it is submitted, be forwarded* to the Collector, C & M Station, for ~~disposal~~ report. As he has had a copy of the petition direct from the Petitioners, Major Maltby will no doubt have given to it his consideration before this.

* a copy being kept in the office for record.

53. From the Collector, C & M Station. No. 1195/213 dated 22nd March 1886 Ad. No. 30.

With this letter, Major Maltby submits ~~for the Board~~ the three tenders received by him for the Ganja Contract of the C & M Station.

The tenders were as follows: —

(1). V. Krishnaswami Mudaliar & Cluk Rudrappa (Contr) } Rs: 2000.

(2). A. R. Chelvaraya Mudaliar — Rs: 1900

(3) A. Agambara Mudaliar and 3 others — } Rs: 1500.

54. Major Mabbly remarks recommends that the highest tender (for Rs: 2000) may be accepted. The tenderers, he says, are the present Contractors. It will be seen from the tender of Krishnaswami Mudaliar and Cluk Rudrappa (Contr) that the tenderers have withdrawn before the Collector some objectionable proposals which they had made. Orders are solicited whether the tender for Rs: 2000 may be accepted.

× Enclo: 1 to Sl. No-30

accepted. G

55. After orders have been received from this Office the Collector will enter into the usual agreement with the new Contractors. A copy of the agreement executed by the Ganja Contractors in 1883 is put up in the File.

Encl: to Sl. No 7.

56. From R. Mooddappa Abkari Contractor, Bangalore
No: — dated 22d March 1886.

Sl. No 31.

In this communication, one Mooddappa has submitted a tender of Rs: 2500/- and

and has sent a currency note for Rs: 100/- the ~~amount~~ deposit amount. He says that although the 20th instant was fixed for opening the tenders, only some were opened by the Collector on that day, that all the tenders were disposed of on the 22d., ~~some~~ of the amounts named in some of the tenders having been altered on that day. He prays therefore that his tender of Rs: 2500/- may be accepted.

57. D.O. letter dated 24th March 1856 from Major Maltby to the Offg President — A. N° 32.

In this communication, Major Maltby says that Mooddappa has no cause for complaint as he did not submit his tender on or before the date fixed, viz, the 20th instant. He remarks that Mooddappa must have heard after the 20th the amounts offered by the others, and now tries to out bid them, and that if his tender be accepted, it will be unfair to the others. — vide para 56

58. Upon this communication the Offg President has been pleased to endorse the order that Mooddappa should be informed that on enquiry from the Collector it is learnt that his application was not received within the prescribed time, and that

consequently his petition cannot be entertained. It is also ordered that the 100 Rs. received from Moodduppa should be returned to him and that a copy of the order should be sent to the Collector for information.

59. A draft addressed to the Petitioner, R. Moodduppa, is submitted for approval.

24/3/86 Issue D.H.C. 26.3.86

60. This must be settled before 1. April Residents' orders required on para 54.

D.H.C.
26.3.86

Resident.

61. See my orders on paras 46, 52 & 54 of this note.

D. 28.3.86.

62. Submit separate drafts for 52, and 54

D.H.C. 28.3.86

63. Draft issued to Petitioner R. Moodduppa — P. No. 765/455 dated the 29th March 1886.

M. P. 33.

64. As directed in para 62 above, two drafts addressed to the Collector of the C & M Station communicating

Issued 60 copies

the orders passed on pages 52 and 54 above, are submitted for approval.

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29/3/86

65. Letters to the Collector of the C & M division, issued vide No. 783 & 784/4555 dated 30th March 1886. Copy

Serial No. 34, 35

66 Letter No. 135 dy. 1. May 86 from the Collector, C. & M. Division — with the above the Collector forwards four Bills, amounting to Rs. 174. 8 — being the cost of publishing the Notification inviting Tenders for the Whole Sale Rent of Ganja & Majam — Serial No. 27., and requests the Sanction of the Offg. Resident for payment of the Bills at the Residents Dy.

Pl. 36.

Rs. 53. 3. ..
" 43. 2. "
" 25. .. "
" 53. 3. ..

67. No payment may be sanctioned and debited against the Sum of Rs. 2000. provided in the Budget of the assigned Head for 1886. 87. on acct. of Books & Publications, "31 Miscellaneous"

68. Bft submitted accordingly.
Hf. 8. 5. 86. Issue.
14/ 14.5.86

70. Drafts issued accordingly dy. 15th May/86.
To the Collector, C & M division vide No. 1368/4555 &
the Acctt. General, Madras " 1369/4555
C Rm 17.5.86

71. A form of Agreement —

which has to be executed by the
Gauge Contractor has been
received from the Collector of
the C & M Station and is put up
in File No 275 of 1886. Please
see paras 8 and 9 of the Note
on File No 275 of 1886.

72 CC
2/11/87 Please see the note in the
above file

President.
DW
2/7

P 30

(~~Continuation of~~ Note ~~or Precis.~~)

Garage Rate

73 The present contract has subsisted since 8th
& lasts till 31 March 89. -3
The contract & Corr Station is separate &
the contract is Down & Upper
Point The Sp Agt keeps the store of Garage
The Retail runs the contracts
quantities
The contractor for the station is allowed
to store in the station 4 days carriage
Mr Redmond wants the Collector to
keep the station supplied under his guar
& Mr L keeps the Retail supply
Mr L to serve the wantage.
Point ii Mr Redmond wants the new contract
- 89 for the Station the contract
with Upper - Mr with Woman
be discussed before the new contract
entered upon.
Is there any correspondence about Point.

Mr L
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74. There is nothing in Office on the subject. Reference — Condition VII of the Jaipur Contract - Gazette - 29.1.87.

K 22.6.88

75 If the Durbar wants us to make any change in the present arrangements they sh^d send us a clear & concise exp^n. of their proposals

Hedw
23 6 88
Res^r

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77 Letter to Const. Dept.
that it is understood that Jeypore Durbar
some change in the Jaipur contract a.
& request him to submit a clear & concise
statement of proposals, if any, before he
decides what to do in the matter.

Hedw
25/6/88.

78 We have received an official letter on
the subject from the Durbar, if the

(*Continuation of Note or Precis.*)

Sunder want any change in
the existing arrangements the
Swan will address the Resident
on the subject.

79 Mr. Mr. O'Donnells suggestion
(Point i) may be approved
be communicated to the
Collector C. & Ch. Chakma
as the Dy. Comm. has nothing
to do with the Rajas Contract
in the Matter.
Sub. to Govt approval
Sd. 26.6.88

Sd
26.6.88

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81 Draft to the Collector is submitted
for favour of approval.

Sd
26.6.88.

Sd

N. N-39. 82 Letter to the Collector, C. & Ch. Hill tracts, issued.
No. 2416 of 29th June 1888.
4555

83 In letter № 400 dated 7: July 1888. Sl. № 40
the Collector & Supt. of Excise Revenue,
C. on Station, says that the present
system of storing ganja for the C. on
Station may continue till the expiration
of the current Contract on 1st April 1889.

84 Mr. Hewetson states that the stock
of the drug is kept at the depôt,
Commercial Street, and that on his
visit he finds that the Contractor has
on hand a supply sufficient to last
until his contract is over. There is no
accommodation, he says, available
in the Collector's Office to keep this quantity.

85 Mr. McDonnell's proposal that
ganja be stored in the Collector's
Office under joint seals of the Collector
& the Contractor may lie over for the
present.

H. 11-7-88. H.

W. Mills 13/7/88

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

From The Dewan of Mysore.

To

Dated 3rd April /85

Despatched

Received 7th Apr

Enclosures No.

No. 1

Dis No. 53 dt 11-3-85

intimating that he has directed the continuance of existing Ganja contracts for another year.

Re Telegram dated 6th/7th 85.

H. 8/4

Ans. 10.4.85 HH

Memo continued HH 14/4/85

Reply drafted HH 17.4.85

Item 87
Pulp Rib please

No. 1 To.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Camp, Mysore 3rd April 1885.

The Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 53 dated 11th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that as the Official year 1884-85 has already expired, I have had to direct the continuance of existing Ganja Contracts for another year.

2. As regards the Bangalore Division, the term of the Contract for which does not expire till 31st March 1886, the conditions of the agreement will be enforced against the Contractor if he wishes to withdraw from it.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
K Seshadri Iyer
Dewan

Jan 1st

h Lewis

Dated 6 April 85

Telegram

Your letter No 1 & 3rd inst

Arrangements Scarf &

Contract approved

Please

Forward my Telegram

of 2nd inst cancelled

Yours

Chas Read Esq.

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1905. No. 35.

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Yours &c.

The Bureau of Navigation.

Date 1st April 1905

No. 142
35.

Answer No. 17

To Bureau

Asst for Officer

No. 142/35.

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Dated Bangalore 20th April 1885.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1 dated the 3d instant, stating the arrangements made regarding the Ganja Contracts in Mysore.

2. In reply, and in continuation of my telegram of the 6th instant, I am directed to state that the Resident understands that in accordance with the arrangements made in regard to the Civil and Military Stations, originally it is to continue the existing Ganja Contract with two extra shops up to the end of the present term, viz. up to the 31st March 1886.

I have &c.

Mysore
1874
Asst: to the Resident

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17.4.85

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OFFICE OF THE
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25 APR 85
RESIDENT IN MYSORE

From The Secretary to the Government of Mysore and Coorg
Dewan of Mysore.

To

Dated 26th April 1885.

Despatched

Received 27th April 1885

Enclosures No. 2

No. 178

This office No. 142 dy 20-4-85
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Forwarding copy of the Dewan's Proc. to the Dy. Comr. of the Bangalore Dt. directing him to make the needful arrangements to carry on the Ganja contract under Amani till the Resident is able to arrange regarding the Quit Rent Estates.

Rect. 2/5/85 AL

Rect 1.5.85

No. 178

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.
Dated Ootacamund, 26th April 1885

Mem
29-4-85.
Mr. Jones
Please write to H. and Com.
Transmit returns &c
5/85.

From The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 142/35 dated 20th instant, regarding the Ganja Contract of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, I am desired to forward herewith, for the Resident's information, copy of the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 44 of the 11th April 1885 and order thereon No 168 of the 17th idem, which fully explain how the matter at present stands.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Secretary to
Dewan

From, The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To, The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore.

Dated the 11th April 1885.
No. 116.

Secretary's No. C. 93 of 6th Instant

Current separation of the Civil and Military Station from the Ganja contract of the whole of the Bangalore District, from date of termination of the existing Contract &c.

In reply I have the honor to state that Mr. Chikka Budnappa Chetty, Ganja Contractor of the District, made an application on the 31st Ultimo to the undersigned for the relinquishment of the remaining portion of the term of the Contract, and he was told in reply that he should appear with his partner, Mr. V. Krishnaswamy Mudaliar, for the disposal of his application, he was further informed that the Contractors will run the risk of subjecting themselves to the penalties prescribed for the breach of the

Contract, if they shew no difference
in making arrangements to put in
the required stock of Ganja, at once,
to enable them to carry out the
terms of their agreement with
Government.

2. The Contractors have not
as yet made their appearance
before the undersigned, and if they
should do so and earnestly desire
the relinquishment of their Contract
before its termination, then their
request will have to be complied
with, subject to the conditions
laid down for breach of the Con-
tract and the Farm of the Bau-
galore District and Town will
have to be taken up under Govern-
ment management till the close
of the current official year.

(Signed) L. Ricketts.
Deputy Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Bureau of Impro
Read -
Letter no 144 of the 11th April 1885
from the Dy Commissioner of this -

Bangalore District, regarding the
Ganja Contract of the Bangalore
District including the Civil and
Military Station of Bangalore.

Order thereon:- Camp No 168 Dodaballapur
17th April 1885.

If the Dep.ty Commissioner
finds it necessary to cancel the
present Ganja Contract, he will at
once intimate the fact to this office
by telegram, in order that the needful
information being sent to the Re-
sident for the separate arrange-
ments required for the Civil and
Military Station of Bangalore.
The Dep.ty Commissioner will also
at once make the needful arrang-
ments to carry on the farm under
Amani till the Resident is able
to arrange regarding the Civil and
Military Station and till the Dep.ty
Commissioner is able to resell the
farm for the rest of the District
and for the remainder of the cur-
rent year - It is desirable that the
Amani system should not be
resorted to except as a temporary
measure till the resale of the farm-

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Sale of the farm is preferable in many ways especially as it will furnish a ready means of assessing the damages for which the present Contractors will render themselves liable by breach of the terms of their contract. A similar suggestion will also be made to the President as regards the Civil and Military Station- In the event of the present contractors resigning, the Deputy Commissioner will, as regards the Civil and Military Station, arrange to carry on the farm by Cumali till relieved by the Collector of the Civil and Military Station-

(Signed) R. Vyvyan Brn
Secretary

"Copies"

R. Vyvyan Brn
Secretary

1885

OFFICE OF THE
946
RESIDENT IN MYSORE

From

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 15th May 1885

Despatched

Received

No. 179.

Enclosures No.

His No. 1787/26-4-85.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Dy. Comr of Bangalore reporting that the Ganja Contractors of the Bangalore Dt. have made arrangements to import the required quantity of Ganja for carrying on their contract.

Rect. 5/5/85

Note continued

Recd 2/5 Mysi. Place with files and Submit.

No. 179

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Ootacamund, 2d May 1885.

From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

To. The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir

In continuation of my letter No. 178 of the 26th ultimo, I am desired to forward, for the information of the Resident, a copy of the Bangalore Dy. Commissioner's letter No. 90 dated 21st April 1885, reporting that the Ganja Contractors of the Bangalore District have made arrangements to import the required quantity of Ganja for carrying on their contract.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

R. Ryagadambum
Secretary.

1005. No. 109.

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To,

The Collector
& C.M. Station.
Bangalore.

Dy 15th May/05.
Enc:

No. 304
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No. 304/109.

Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore 15th May 1885.

To
The Collector,
C & M Station of Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, which has recently passed between this Office and the Dewan of Mysore, regarding the Gauja Contract of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. It will be observed from the correspondence that the existing Contract will expire at 12 o'clock of the current official year.

I have &c

Resident

Supdt. of the Records

1. Letter No. 53 d: 14 Mch/85 from Dewan
2 Telegram d: 27th do — from do —
3. do — d: 3d April/85 — to do —
4. Letter No. 1 d: 3d do — from do —
5. Telegram d: 6th do — to do —
6. Letter No. 142/35 d: 20th do — to do —
7. do No. 178 d: 26th do — from Secy to Dewan
8. do No. 179 d: 2d May/85 from do —

KR 11.5.85.

Put up with letter from Bowdon re 3 Coorg.

R. 28.1.86

OFFICE OF THE
G. 311
28 JAN 86
DEPUTY

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No 1008 / 191

Collectors Office.
Civil & Military Station
Bangalore 27th January 1886.

To.

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 384 / 189 dated 15th May 1885, forwarding a/Copy. of the Correspondence between the Residents Office and the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore regarding the Ganja Contracts of the Civil & Military Station and stating that for the future, separate tenders will be called for. for the Civil and military station of Bangalore I have the honor to point that the existing Ganja Contract Closes on the 31st ult. March 1886.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.
[illegible]
Collector & Dist. Magistrate

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OFFICE OF THE
G. 310
31 JAN 86
RESIDENT IN MYSORE

No. 609/362

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore, 28th January 1886.

Urgent. W 28.1.86

To
The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Pol. Sal. Mysore
1-2-86

Sir,

I am directed to request the favor of the Resident's decision in the matter of the next Ganja Contract of the Civil and Military Station, whether he would permit the Contract of the Mysore Districts to include that of the Civil and Military Station or it is intended to make separate arrangements for working it.

The new Contract will begin on 1st April 1886.

I am to request the favor of an early reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Secretary.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

( )

, the 4th January 1886.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

Comp No. 15/455.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Queensland.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6071-362 dated 28th January 1886 requesting to be informed whether the offer Coleman-town desired if the future terms of the contract of the Lagoon districts coincide that of the Station.

2 In reply, I am desired to intimate that ~~separate arrangements will be made in regard to the terms of the contract~~

for the coming year the decision of Mr Lyall that a separate contract should be made.

for Rec'd & Sent Station, will be post mistress

Serial No 24.

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SUBJECT.

State that distinct arrangements will be made in regard to the terms of the contract

Proceeding, No. 16

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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

Camp No. 16/455 Encl.

~~...ore Chief Commissioner's Office.~~ Your Residents Office

( )

the 4th February 1886.

To

The Collector,
Civil and Military Station
of Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1008/191 dated the 27th January 1886, ~~enclosing~~ reporting, with reference to letter No. 384/89 dated the 15th May 1885 from this office to your address, that the existing Ganja contract for the C & M Station of Bangalore which was included in that of the Bangalore District of the Mysore State, expires on the 31st March 1886.

2. In reply, I am directed to request you to be good enough to submit to this office for approval at a very early date the needful Notification inviting tenders for the wholesale vend of Ganja in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for 3 years from the

SUBJECT.

Ganja Contract for the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.

Proceedings, No.

& No 23.

& No 22.

1st April 1886, taking as your model the previous Notifications issued by the Durbar on the subject, and the Notification dated the 4th December 1885 issued by the Commissioner of Coorg, a copy of which is herewith sent for facility of reference.

I have &c

GMC

Offg: to the Resident.

CHC
4.2.86

Notification.

Dated March 1886.

Tenders are invited (x) for the Contract for the wholesale vend of Ganja and Majun in the Civil and Military Station, Bombay for 3 years from 1st April 1886, to 31st March 1889.

(x) will be received up to the 20th Instant.

2. Parties tendering should state the minimum amount (including local cess) which they are willing to guarantee yearly to Government.

3. There will be 9 retail shops licensed in the Civil & Military Station

4. The following are the rates of sale-

Wholesale

By the Contractor to the licensed vendors-

23 [redacted]

Ganja 10 As. per seer of 24 tolas

Majum 4 As.

Retail

By the licensed vendors to the public -

Ganja - 13 As per seer of 24 tolas

Majum - 6 As.

The probable consumption annually is estimated at 5,500 seers of Ganja and 1700 seers of Majum -

Further information can be obtained at the office of the Collector of the Civil and Mily. Station or from the Head Supervisor -

(Initialled) C. G. 7/3/86.

Initialled J. H. W. 8/3/86

Office copy
W. R. Lamey 8th March 86.

Draft. For Approval. 28

No. 524 Genl. 1.
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Resident's Office
Bangalore 8th March 1886.

To

The Collector,
C & M Station of Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 16/455 dated the 4th February 1886, I am directed to return herewith the draft Notification inviting tenders for the wholesale vend of Ganja and Majum in the C & M. Station, received from your office and to say that the Offg: Resident approves of the draft and desires that you will be good enough to have it published as early as possible in the English and Vernacular newspapers published in Bangalore, and in the Mysore Gazette.

I have &c.

Sd/-
Asst: to the Resident

Sd. No. 26.

Note.
A copy of the Draft Notifn may be kept in the Office
Sd
8/3/86 Copy kept
J P Evans
8 mar 86

Sd
8/3/86

No. 1195 Ecn: 3.
213.

Office of the Collector & Dist. Magte
Civil and Military Station of
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE
949
23 MAR 86
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Dated 22nd March 1886.

No.

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the tenders for the Ganja Contract of the marginally noted individuals and to recommend that the tender of Krishnasamy Moodliar and Chicca Boodrappa be accepted it being the highest. These men are the present Contractors.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Collector and District Magistrate

Krishnasamy Moodly & Boodrappa
Chikkasamya Moodliar
Gaeambara Moodliar

1. Ptd 23.3.86
Rect 5 PM 23/3/86

To

C. Girldestone Esqr.
British Consul
in [redacted] Delhi
Bangalore

Respected Sir

The 25th was the
last day fixed for receiving
tenders for Ganja. Some were
received, amounts declared
and opened. Others were ~
received but not opened.
The tenders were disposed
of only today. just before
I learnt the information. The
amount of tenders were also
offered today. The amounts
tendered were very small &
therewith send my tender
for Rs 2,500 and beg acceptance
If this cannot be done I beg
to

R. Mondollephet
Standlieutenant
Hand le ministre
Sect. de service
Jhme Mr Chalvin
d'Is Secrétariat
Mr Alphonse Fin
Mar Am. Sud
Mr Mr le Ministre

Paris, ce 32 Mars 1933

Monsieur le Ministre,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que j'ai reçu ce jour un courrier de Mr Alphonse Fin, Secrétaire de Mr le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, m'informant que le Gouvernement de la République a décidé de me confier une mission officielle auprès du Gouvernement de Mr Mondollephet, Standlieutenant de Sa Majesté Britannique.

Je me mettrai donc à la disposition de Mr le Ministre pour recevoir les instructions qu'il voudra bien me donner.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

Mr Mondollephet
Standlieutenant
Hand le ministre
Sect. de service
Jhme Mr Chalvin
d'Is Secrétariat
Mr Alphonse Fin
Mar Am. Sud
Mr Mr le Ministre

Draft. For Approval

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No. 765/4555 with the Note for Rs 100/-

Mysore Resident's Office
Dt Bangalore 29th March 1886.
S. No 32

Petition, dated 22nd March 1886, from R. Moodaliyar, Abkari Contractor, Bangalore, submitting a tender of Rs: 2500/- for the Ganja Contract of the C & M Station of Bangalore, and forwarding a Currency Note for Rs: 100/- as deposit amount.

In reply, R. Moodaliyar is informed that on enquiry from the Collector it is learnt that his application was not received within the prescribed time, and that consequently his present petition cannot be entertained.

2. The Currency Note for Rs: 100/- received with his petition is herewith returned.

By order,

HKL
Asst to the Resident.

No. 766/4555

Copy forwarded to the Collector, C & M Station of Bangalore, for information.

By order,

HKL
Asst to the Resident

HKL 24/3/86

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

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No. 783/4553 Encl. 3

Dated, 30th March 1886. To.

The Collector, C & M Station
of Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 1195/213
dated the 22nd March 1886, sub-
= mitting the tenders received by you
on the 20th instant for the Grass
Contract of the C & M. Station of
Bangalore for ~~the~~ 3 years from the
1st April 1886.

2. In reply, I am ~~directed~~ desired
to say that in accordance with your
recommendation, the Offg: Resident
is pleased to accept the tender
of Rs: 2000/- submitted by V. Krishna
Sami Mudaliar and Chicka Rudra
Chetty.

3. I am to request that
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you will be good enough to enter into the usual agreement with the Contractors and submit a draft of the document to this office for approval.

This is now submitted for approval.

4. The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

I have the

Asstt: to the Resident

HH
29.3.86.

Note

It is submitted that a copy of Enclosure 1 to S/- No 30 may be with Major Maltby's ~~marginal~~ notes on the margin thereof, may be kept in the office for future reference.

HH
29.3.86

Yes. J.H.H. 29.3.86

Copy kept according by.

W.H. Lamy
30 Mar 86

[Lays in a deposit of ~~Rs~~ 100/-]

(Intd) E.P.M.

To,

The Collector of the Civil and
Military Station Bangalore

The humble petition of V.
Krishnasawmi Moodliar and
Chic Rudrapa Chetty of
Bangalore.

Sheweth,

1. That your petitioners are willing to take up the Contract for the sole vend of Ganja and Majum for 3 years from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1889 both days inclusive in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on the following conditions for ~~Rs~~ 2,000 for year including the local cess.

That

(1) That the guarrantee amount and the value of the articles should be deducted from the total amount on which the excess duty of 25% is leviable.

This is fair

(2) The place or places in which the shops are to be situated will be selected by petitioners and your petitioners beg that they may be allowed to do so, and that order may be passed accordingly.

I decline to grant this, and the tenderer in my presence withdraws this condition (Initialled) E. P. M. 22-3-86.

(3) Many persons in their back yards and gardens have planted Ganja trees and defraud the Government, the petitioners prays that orders may be issued for the destruction of such trees

They will be prosecuted (Intd) E. P. M.

(4) The manufacture of Mahjim Halwa

Vendors must be allowed to dispose of their powder by

making Halawa and the Contractor must agree to it and he does in my presence.
(Intd) E. P. W.
22-3-86

Halawa Petitioners beg may be prohibited and Petitioners beg that they may be allowed to prohibit the same.

For which act of Kindness Petitioners will ever pray.

(sd) Chickarundrappa

in Kannarese

(sd) V. Krishnaswamy Mudr.

"Office copy

V. Krishnamy

30 Jan. 86

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 35

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

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No. 784 Enl. 4565

Dated, 30th March 1886. To.

The Collector,
C & M Station of Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, for report, a petition dated the 18th March 1886, from T. Ramiah and others, (who appear to be retail Vendors of Ganja in the C & M Station of Bangalore) praying that the Ganja Contractor to be hereafter selected for the Station may be required to supply "Vellore or "Jamrayji Hill" Ganja instead of "Bundhur" Ganja which has been hitherto supplied for sale to the public.

I have &c.

Asst to the Resident

Ll. No. 29

27.3.86

No. 135 Exc. 5
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OFFICE OF THE
G. 1523
5 MAY 86
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No.

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Office of the Collector
Civil and Military Stations of
Bangalore.
Dated 1st May 1886.

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying four* Bills for Rs (174-8--) one Hundred and Seventy four and as eight only, being the Cost of publication in Local Papers of a Notification inviting Tenders for the wholesale Vend of Ganja and Majum for 3 years from 1st April 86, to 31st March 89, and for printing Excise Rules, I have the Honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of the Resident to the payment of the said Bills in the Residents' Treasury.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
Illegible
Collector.

* To be originally returned

BV.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 37

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

No. 1368/4535 Encs:

Dated, 15th May 1886.

To

The Collector,
C. & M. Station
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 135 of 1st instant and to return the four Bills amounting to Rs. 174.8-0 being the cost of publishing the Notification inviting Tenders for the wholesale vend of Ganja and Charas for 3 years from 1st April 1886 & 31st March 1889, & for printing Excise Rules.

Sd. 36.

2. The Offg. Resident is pleased to sanction the payment of the Bills at the Resident's Levy, the amount being debited at the Sum of Rs. 2000/- provided for Books and

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Publications, under 31
Miscellaneous in the
Assigned Local Budget
for 1888. 89.

Jane H.
H. 14.5.88
pr Asst Sec'y.

H. 8.5.88. No. 1369
4555.

Copy to the Adjutant General, Madras,
for information.
— — to the Collector, C. & Br. Stations
for information & guidance
of the Officer in ch: Fisheries.

H. 14.5.88
for Asst Sec'y.

Question IV Ganja. 1. The drug is secured under, and issued by the Mysore Government officers. Mysore State connection has been severed from the Station Contract. This is to the loss of the Residents Treasury. The Mysore State has its drugs at the Distillery and it is issued by the Supervisor in Charge. This duty should now devolve on the Collector's office where the drug should be kept and issued once a week in the Contractors presence and secured under the joint seals of the Collector and the Contractor.

File 455/85 + 275/86

Please see No 2 Bill-remarks contained in para 11 of office note in file 455/1885

The Contract is for 3 years from 1st April 1886 if any changes necessary may be considered later in the year H 11/6-88

2 The "wastage" for all Mysore was 0·5 per cent. That for the Station 1·5 per cent.

3. Six Maunds of Majum can be made from 1 Maund of Ganja at the Distillery while only 3 maunds are made by the Station Contractor.

4. Mysore (Cocanada) Ganja cost Rupees 2-8-0 while the Station Ganja cost Rupees 5-2-4 per Md. As these charges have to be debited against the Contract, ere ~~Government~~ rights on the "Excess sales" are realised, the results speak for themselves (Vide Reports of the Special Assistant Commissioner to the Collector No 358 dated 10th May 1888 and No 397 dated 24th May 1888)

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 39

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 2216/4555.

Dated 29th June 1888.

To The Collector & Supt. of Excise Revenue,
C & Ry Station of Bangalore

Sir,

According to the present arrangements, the Special Asst. Commr. in charge of the Excise Depot. Keeps the stores of ganja in the Delta issuing to the Contractor for the Cantonment Station supply which the Contractor is allowed in small quantities, to store in the Station in his own custody. I am directed to inform you that in order to save wastage, Mr. McDonnell the

S. No. 38
Sp. Asst. Com:

suggests that the Station supply of this drug should be kept in

your Office, secured under ~~the~~ joint Seals (yours & the Contractors) ~~your charge~~, and secured such a week in the Contractors presence.

I have, &c.

I regret I cannot send you more as the ~~other~~ rest is with the Resident

JLW

Asst to the Resident

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28-6-88 K(28/6

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No. 400.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
Bangalore, 7th July — 1888.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR, and Supt of Excise Revenue.
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

TO

THE

Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

SIR,

S. No 39

In reply to your letter No 2216 dated 29th June 1888 Calling for my views on Mr. McDowall's proposal to secure the station supply of Ganja in my office and to Joint Seals (Collectors and Contractors) I have the honor to state that the stock for Civil and Military station is kept at the Depôt, Commercial Street, and on a visit to the Depôt this morning I find that the Contractor Roodrapa has on hand in the Depôt a supply sufficient to last until his Contract is over (1st April 1889)

2 The Contractor gets in at one time a years supply of Ganja to hold such there is noth the available accomodation in the Collectors office.

3. I think that matters may be allowed to remain as at present any how so long as the present Contracts lasts.

4 By clause VII of the Conditions of the Contractors agreement he is bound to keep on hand at the Depôt not less than one months supply of Ganja, Clearly indicating that the needed supply for the Vendors of the Station was to be at the Depôt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Edw. Hewetson
Collector of Supply & Excise
& Revenue -

By

Reply to Magte (. & M.
Station that as the quan
tity of opium required
for the (. & M. Station is
small, it may continue
to be obtained from the
Mysore supply, which,
as finally estimated
for, included the re
quirements of the (&
M. Station.

The opium required may
may also continue to be
issued to vendors, holding
licenses granted by the
Dt. Magte of the (& M
station, from the Ban
galore Dt. Treasury.

The Head Supervisor
Ht. Qr. Jailer & Police Officer
of & above the grade of
Inspector may be empow
ered under S 14, & the
Amildar of Bangalore
under S 22, of the Opium
act, as proposed by
Mayor Maltby.

Recd 28th — Letter & Notification drafted WDL 24/3.
HE 30/3/80.